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November 29, 2011

Reward Offer For Tracy Lee Hickson

On Monday, September 26, 2011, at approximately 10:14 P.M., Tracy Lee Hickson was walking to the liquor store located on the 8700 block of West Vermont Avenue in Los Angeles, when an unknown individual got out of a vehicle which was parked along the street and shot him at close range.

The suspect fled southbound on Vermont Avenue in a dark Ford Econoline Van or a dark Chevy Suburban. The paramedics rushed Mr. Hickson to California Hospital, where he was later pronounced dead from his injuries, at approximately 11:50 P.M.

Mr. Hickson was living in a half-way house trying to reclaim his life. He was working on obtaining custody of his young daughter, who was his motivation to turn his life around when he met his untimely death. He is survived by his mother, daughter, and brother. He was a good man working on becoming a good citizen.

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Los Angeles Sheriff's Department investigators are not certain if this murder is a case of mistaken identify or whether the victim was the intended target. Detectives believe there are witnesses in the area or neighborhood that may have seen the suspect in the vicinity, and they urge anyone with information to contact the Sheriff's Homicide Bureau with any information to help identify the suspect. Detectives further believe that a reward offer would be helpful in solving this heinous murder.

I THEREFORE MOVE, THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Establish the offer of a reward in the amount of \$10,000 in exchange for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for the murder of Tracy Lee Hickson, who was shot and killed on Monday, September 26th, 2011, at approximately 10:14 P.M., as he was walking to the liquor store located on the 8700 block of West Vermont Avenue in Los Angeles.

Contact: Lieutenant Burson
Sergeant Cotter
Los Angeles Sheriff's Department
Homicide Bureau
(323) 890-5500
(888) 412-7463, (888) 41-CRIME Anonymous Hotline Number

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